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PLACEMENT OF CELLS IN AN IC
DURING FLOORPLAN CREATION

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.